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Foundation

1969-2019

# Through the Years...

JMU then...  
1969



...and Now

2019

# Mission Statement

## 1969

"Promote the welfare, efficiency, service to the public and objectives of Madison College and to encourage private gifts of money, securities, land, or other property of whatever character for such purposes."

## 2019

"The foundation's **MISSION** is to support and serve the James Madison University community. As we carry out that obligation, our **VISION**, is to provide an ever-growing and sustainable source of private support for the university community by promoting a culture of philanthropy, prudent investment, stewardship and excellence. As we seek to fulfill our ambitions, we are guided by an abiding commitment to the university, **VALUING** generosity and fiscal responsibility."

# Foundation Leaders Through The Years



Charles Broun  
1969-1971



Russell Weaver  
1971-1985



Mary MacNeil Willis  
1985



Wallace Chandler  
1986-1991



Donald Lemish  
1991-1993



Ray Sonner  
1993-2001



James Richardson  
2001-2013



Thomas Schaeffer  
2013-2018



Warren Coleman  
2018-Present

# Current 2018-2019 Trustees



Linda Cross,  
Acting Chair



Jerry Benson



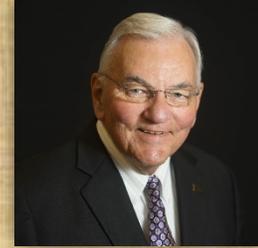
Larry Caudle, Jr.



Warren Coleman



Ronald Devine



Joseph  
Funkhouser, II



Enrico Gaglioti



James Hartman



Christine  
Johnson



Claiborne  
Johnston, III



David Kay



Charlie King



Nick Langridge



Cheryl Lindsay



Ellen Meyer



Jon Offley



J. Barry Purcell, III



James Riley



Jennifer Shirkey



Spencer Stouffer, II



Jeffrey Tickle



Michael Walden

# Scholarships

## First year scholarship granted in 1970 by the Foundation:

- Number of scholarships: 1
- Dollar amount of scholarship (1970-71): \$887.50  
(2019 Equivalent: \$5781.93)

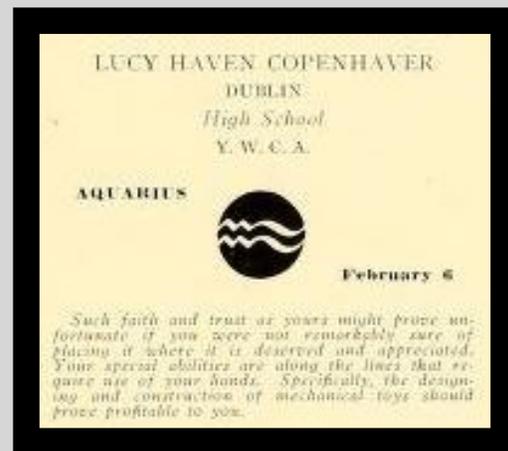
## FY 2018 Scholarships granted by the Foundation:

- Number of scholarships: 1,150
- Dollar amount of scholarships: \$3,638,174

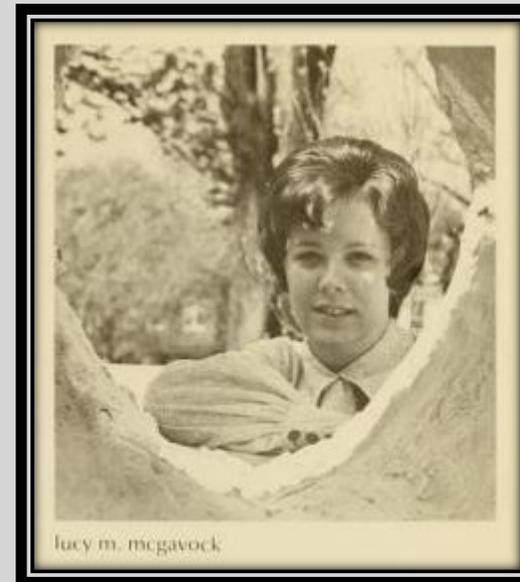


# The First Scholarship: The Two Lucys

The first scholarship was established by Dr. Benjamin Gunter as a memorial to his late wife, Lucy Copenhaver Gunter, graduate of Madison College class of 1932.



The first recipient of the Lucy Copenhaver Gunter Scholarship was Lucy Howe McGavock on September 2, 1970 in the amount of \$887.50, for the 1970-71 session.



lucy m. mcgavock

Letter from 1978  
Gunter Scholarship  
recipient  
Kathleen Peter  
who became an  
orthopedic surgeon.

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1978

Dear Dr. Carrier,

Please relay my thanks to  
Dr Benjamin Gunter concerning  
the Lucy Copenhaver Gunter scholarship.  
This is the second year that I have  
received this scholarship, and it has  
been very beneficial in helping to  
meet the financial demands of my  
education. I am extremely  
appreciative of you and the others  
who had a role in the establishment  
of the Gunter scholarship and in  
my selection as its recipient.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen S Peter

To those who make the Lucy Copenhaver Gunter Memorial Scholarship possible,

My name is Helena Schanz and I am the recipient of your scholarship this year. I am a senior Psychology major here at JMU, with a minor in Writing, Rhetoric, and Technical Communication. I really appreciate this opportunity to receive aid in funding my college education. I am the daughter of two parents who work very hard and have both recently had job uncertainty or changes that have made financing college difficult. I value education so much, and with the rising costs of tuition, making it work can be difficult. Having to take out fewer loans is an enormous help, so I am very grateful to have this scholarship's support. Thank you for all you do to assist others in their education.

Sincerely,  
Helena Schanz

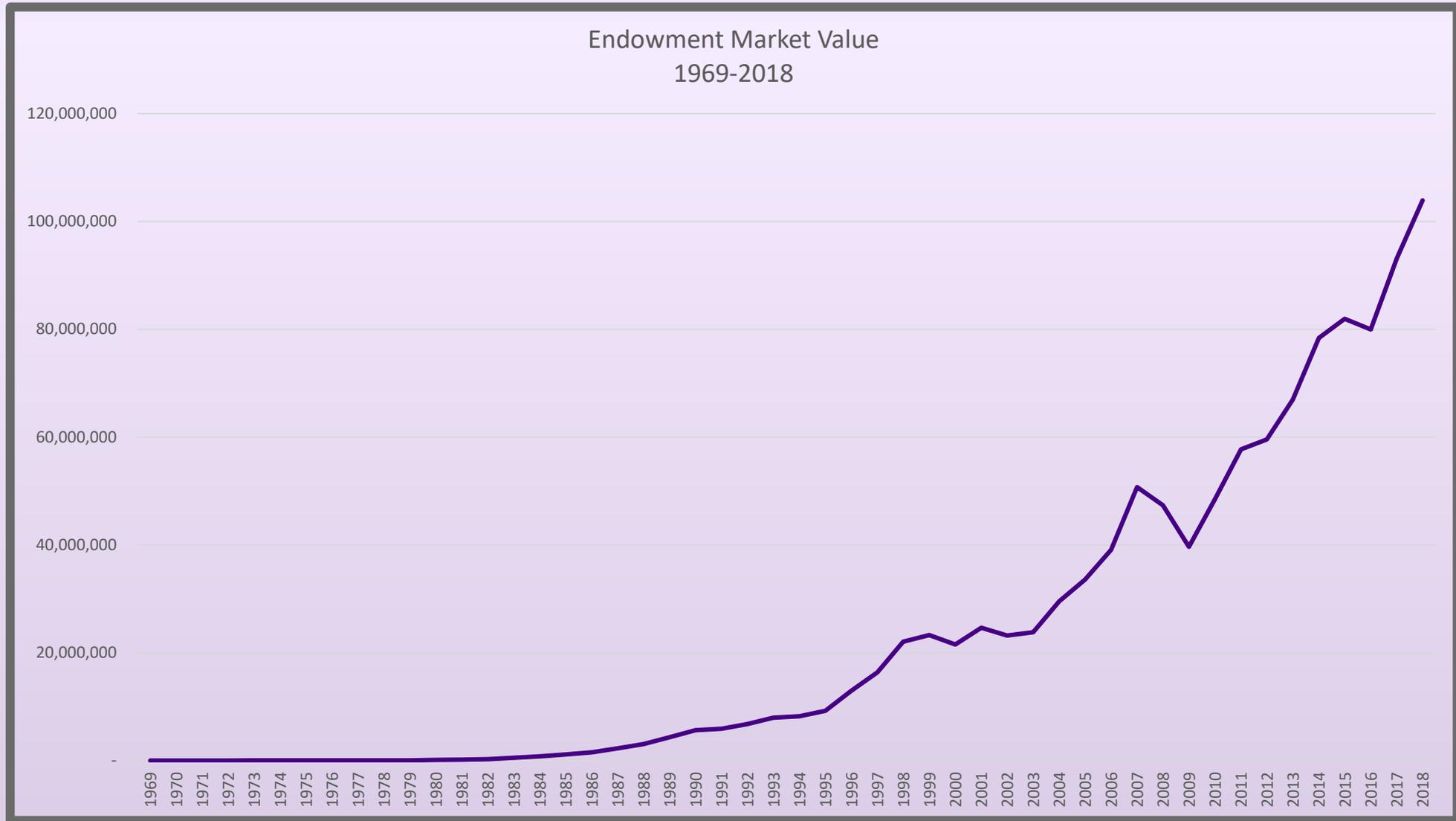
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Letter from 2017  
Lucy Copenhaver  
Gunter  
Scholarship  
recipient  
Helena Schanz

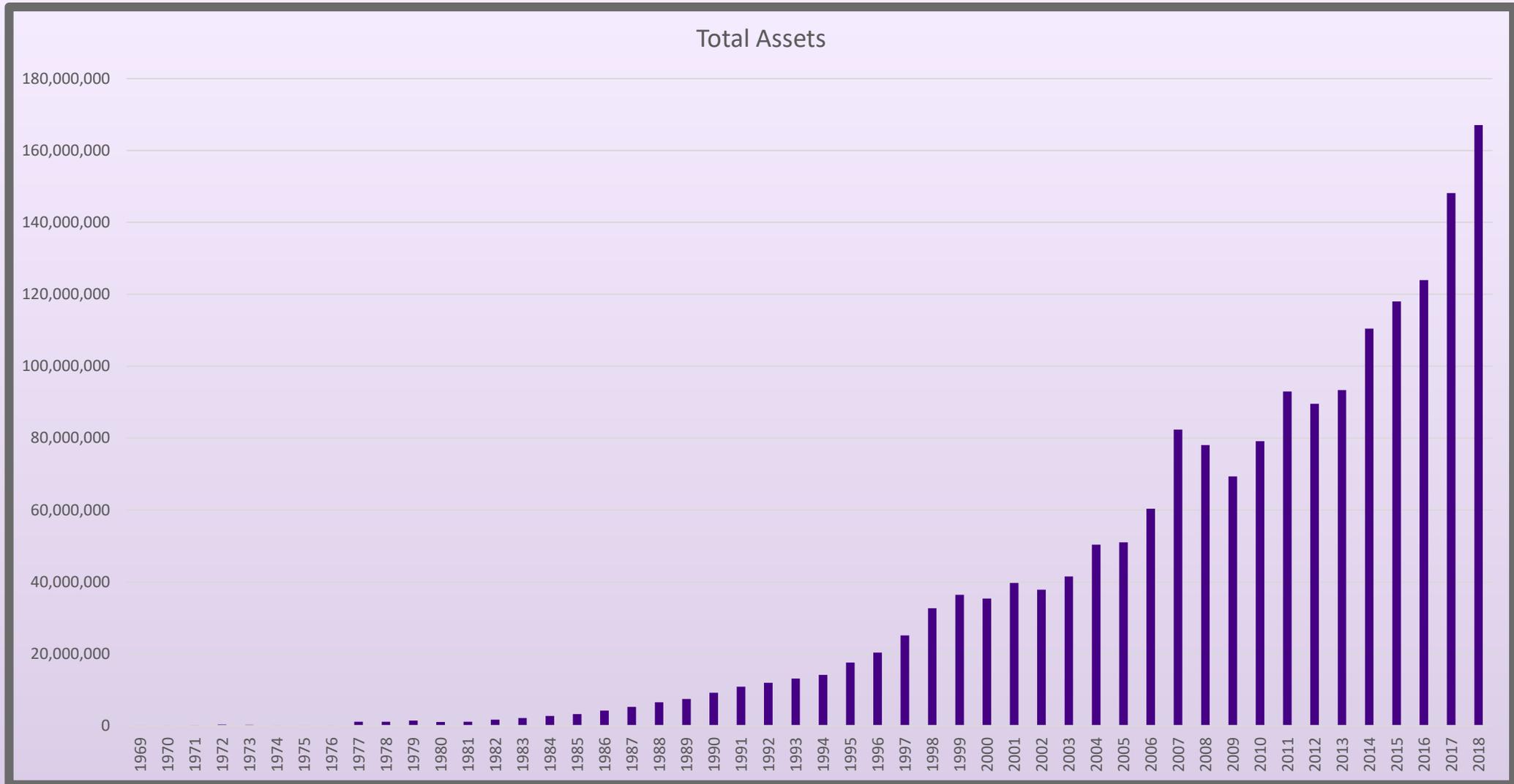
# Major Fundraising Efforts that Impacted the Foundation

■ 1981: First Fund Drive chaired by Inez Roop and Nellie Long	\$ 539,688
■ 1989: First Major University Campaign	\$ 28,740,000
■ 2006: First Capital Campaign	\$ 69,000,000
■ 2018: Unleashed	\$200,000,000

# Endowment Growth



# Assets Under Management



# Land Purchases



# JMU Foundation's New "Home"



Estimated Completion November, 2020

Gift in Kind from Greg and Linda Cross  
Chihuly Glass Artwork



# Gift in Kind from Ron Devine

## Sponsorship of JMU Team Race Car #83



# Gift in Kind from Dr. Elizabeth Swallow

## Madison Bluestone Steinway Art Case Piano



# Gift in Kind from Martha Caldwell

## Pablo Picasso Vase



# Gifts in Kind

## Rembrandt Drawings



*Windmill*  
from Dr. Lee and Maura Graham

*Nude Man Seated*  
from Horace Burr

# Gifts in Kind from Bruce and Lois Forbes James Madison Bronze Statues



# Gift in Kind from Michael Berg

## Ben Shahn Screen Print: Warsaw

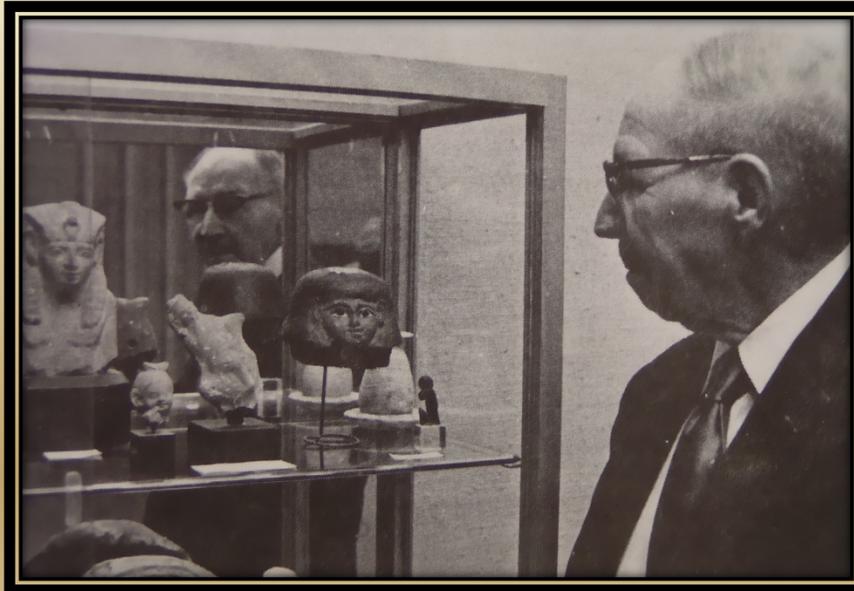


# Gifts in Kind from John Sawhill

## Egyptian and Greek Artifacts

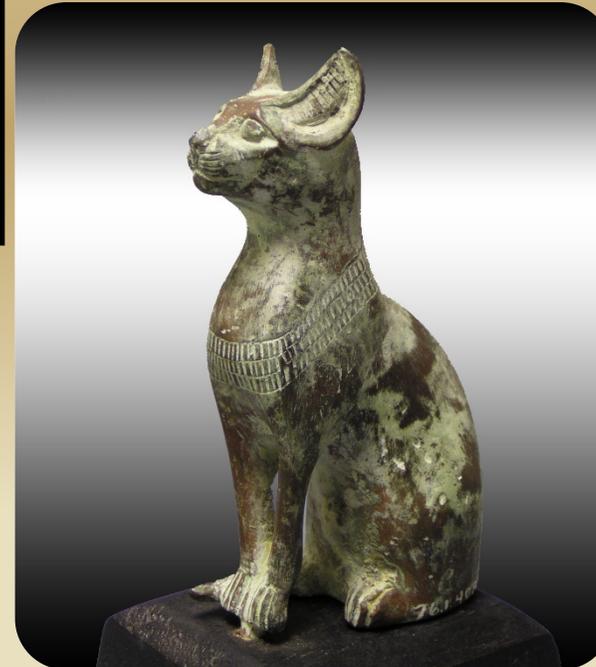


Egyptian Canopic Jar



John Sawhill  
with Egyptian Artifact Collection

Egyptian Bast Cat



Greek Pottery